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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

REF: STATE 286546

1. AUTHORITY FOR MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO ENTER HOMES, INSTITUTIONS, STOP VEHICLES IS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 75 OF THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS DATING FROM THE BRITISH MANDATE AND STILL IN EFFECT ON THE WEST BANK. IN EFFECT, THIS MEANS A "NO KNOCK" POLICY AND POST HAS REPORTED SEVERAL WELL DOCUMENTED INSTANCES WHEN MILITARY FORCES HAVE ENTERED HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS.

2. ON OCTOBER 24, 1977, MILITARY AUTHORITIES ENTERED BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY WITHOUT WARNING AND SEIZED NOTICES FROM UNIVERSITY BULLETIN BOARD (JERUSALEM 1720). ON MARCH 10, 1976, ISRAELI FORCES ENTERED A DORMITORY AND INFIRMARY AT BIR ZEIT UNIVERSITY INJURING A SCORE OF STUDENTS AND DAMAGING PROPERTY (JERUSALEM 346 OF 1976). IN MAY 1976, ISRAELI SOLDIERS FORCEABLY ENTERED HOMES IN RAMALLAH CAUSING INJURY TO INHABITANTS AND DAMAGING THEIR PREMISES DURING A LENGTHY CURFEW. INCIDENTS WERE DESCRIBED DURING INTERVIEWS DONE BY DR. LEROY FRIESEN OF THE MENNONITE CENTRAL
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COMMITTEE (PROTECT INSTITUTION). ON MARCH 20 - 21, 1976, ISRAELI SOLDIERS FORCED ENTRY INTO NUMEROUS HOMES IN HALHUL, DESTROYING PROPERTY, INJURING INHABITANTS, AND ALLEGEDLY TAKING MONEY (FRIESEN INTERVIEWS).

3. SITUATION DESCRIBED ABOVE AND LEGAL BASIS THEREOF CHECKED WITH WEST BANK LAWYER AZIZ SHEHADEH AND BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL,

BOTH OF WHOM CONFIRM ACCURACY.

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